

Conference Staff

Blenheim 2015

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Hosts	:	<i>Thelma Efford</i> <i>Motekiai Fakatou</i>

Conference Day to Day

Blenheim

Venue Locations

Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street, Blenheim

Wesley Centre (Blenheim Methodist Parish): 3 Henry Street, Blenheim

<i>Friday 13 November – Wesley Centre (Blenheim Methodist Parish): 3 Henry Street</i>	
8:30am – 5:30pm	Registration open in foyer at the Wesley Centre (Blenheim Methodist Parish)
10:00am	Stationing Committee (<i>Stubbs Lounge, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
1:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Tauwi Strategy (<i>Stubbs Lounge, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
2:00pm – 5:00pm	Te Taha Maori (<i>Lounge 2, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
5:30pm	Wesley Historical Society AGM/Dinner (\$35 Incl. GST) (<i>Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)

<i>Saturday 14 November – Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street (unless otherwise stated)</i>	
	Registration open 9:00am to 10:45am & 1:00pm to 4:15pm at Convention Centre
8:30am – 9:30am	Evangelical Network Breakfast (<i>Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
9:30am	Introduction to Conference (<i>Auditorium, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
10:45am	Families of the Deceased meet with Tumuaki (<i>Foyer of Convention Centre</i>)
11:00am	Powhiri / Welcome – Please wait in the car park to be called in.
12:00 noon	Service to Honour Those Who Have Died (<i>Whole Conference</i>)
1:00pm	Lunch-for all attendees - Convention Centre
1:00pm	Presidential Lunch with Families of the Deceased (<i>Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
2:30pm	Recognition of Retirees / End of Ministries
4:15pm	Ordination Service Practice
4:15pm	Free time
6:30pm – 10:00pm	Conference Dinner – (<i>registration required – \$60 incl. GST</i>) With guest speaker Sir Ray Avery - New Zealander of the Year 2010

<i>Sunday 15 November – Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street (unless otherwise stated)</i>	
9:30am	Sunday Worship – <i>Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>
10:00am	Te Taha Maori & Tauwi Meetings – <i>Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>
12:00 noon	Lunch (for Conference Representatives only) (<i>Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>)
12:00 noon	Lay Preachers meeting and meal (<i>Stubbs Lounge, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>) (<i>registration required – no cost</i>)
1:30pm	Ordination Service
3:30pm	Afternoon Tea (Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)
4:00pm	Free time and own arrangements for Dinner
6:00pm	Liberal Society / Evangelical Network Meeting/Dinner, <i>Raupo Riverside Café, 6 Symons Street, Blenheim.</i> (<i>registration required - (\$25 incl. GST)</i>)
7:00pm	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Network and Friends Dinner (<i>all are welcome</i>), <i>Raupo Riverside Café, 6 Symons Street, Blenheim - \$55 incl. GST</i> RSVP David Poultney davidcpoultney@gmail.com or (03) 545 7181

<i>Monday 16 November - Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street (unless otherwise stated)</i>	
8:30am	Opening Worship: Trinity College
9:00am	- Introduction to Conference Staff, Observers, Visitors, Council of Elders - Consensus Decision Making – reminder of Conference Process - Questions 1-24
9:40am	Te Taha Maori and Tauwi Caucus's
10:30am	<i>Morning Tea (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
11:05am	Business Committees – choose one committee
12:15pm	<i>Lunch (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
1:15pm	Partnership Reporting, Council of Conference, Te Taha Maori, Tauwi
2:45pm	Board of Administration
3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
4:00pm	Board of Administration (cont'd)
4:50pm	Reflections
5:00pm	Trinity College
6:00pm	<i>Evening Meal</i>
7:00pm	Korean Churches presentation
7:20pm	Bio Ethics Roadshow 'FORGED'
8:45pm	Close of Day: Nelson – Marlborough – West Coast Synod

<i>Tuesday 17 November - Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street (unless otherwise stated)</i>	
8:30am	Opening Worship: Wasewase ko Viti Kei Rotuma
9:00am	Mission Resourcing
10:30am	<i>Morning Tea (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
11:05am	Reflections
11:15am	Methodist Mission Aotearoa / Social Services
12:20pm	<i>Lunch – own arrangements on the town</i>
1:15pm	<i>Lunch-time Communion – Auditorium, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street</i>
2:00pm	Mission and Ecumenical
2:50pm	Reflections
3:00pm	Communications
3:30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
4:00pm	Social Issues (Public Issues Network)
5:00pm	Faith and Order
6:00pm	<i>Evening Meal</i>
7:00pm	Overseas Guests
7:30pm	Presentation on Health and Safety
8:45pm	Close of Day: Methodist Women's Fellowship

<i>Wednesday 18 November - Marlborough Convention Centre: Alfred Street (unless otherwise stated)</i>	
8:30am	Opening Worship: Vahefonua Tonga
9:00am	Law Revision
9:30am	Unfinished Business
10:00am	<i>Morning Tea (Foundry, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)</i>
10:30am	Unfinished Business
1:00pm	<i>Lunch – own arrangements on the town</i>
2:00pm	Covenant Service (Auditorium, Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)
3:00pm	Close of Conference – Afternoon Tea available for any who need it.
4:00pm	Induction of David Poultney as Synod Superintendent (Wesley Centre, 3 Henry Street)
6:00pm	Synod Dinner at Foundry. RSVP to Jean Faithful jeanfaithful@xtra.co.nz before 12 th Nov.

Business Committees

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- A. COUNCIL OF CONFERENCE**
Convenors: Gillian Laird and Susan Thompson
Council of Conference
PAC Distribution Group
Budget Task Group
- B(i) TE TAHA MAORI**
Convenors: Keita Hotere and Shirley Rivers
Te Taha Maori
Wellington Charitable & Educational Trust
- B(ii) TAUWI**
Convenors: Jan Tasker and Opeti Amani
Tauwi Strategy & Stationing
Evangelical Network
New Zealand Methodist Women's Fellowship
- C. LAW REVISION**
Convenor: Ruby Manukia-Schaumkel
- D. ADMINISTRATION/CONNEXIONAL PROPERTIES & FUNDS:**
Convenor: Don Biggs
Administration Division
Connexional Trusts
Investment Advisory Board
Methodist Trust Association
Robert Gibson Trust
Wesley Historical Society
Travel & Study
- E. MINISTRY:**
Convenor Trinity College: David McGeorge
Convenor Mission Resourcing: Marilyn Welch
Ministry Education (Trinity College)
Mission Resourcing
Tauwi Children, Young People & Families Ministries
Diaconate Task Group
Methodist Lay Preachers Network
Churches Education Commission
Chaplaincies
Trounson Trust
Wesley College
Grafton Downs Limited
Uniting Congregations of Aotearoa NZ

F. FAITH & ORDER

Convenor: David Poultney

G. SOCIAL SERVICES

Convenor: John Murray

Methodist Mission Aotearoa

Social Services

- Methodist Mission Northern
- The Lifewise Trust
- Airedale Property Trust
- Employment Generation Fund
- Ministry with Deaf Trust
- Tamahere Eventide Home & Retirement Village
- Methodist City Action
- Vahefonua Tonga Methodist Mission Charitable Trust
- Sinoti Samoa Methodist Mission
- Wesley Community Action
- Palmerston North Methodist Social Services
- Christchurch Methodist Mission
- Methodist Mission Southern

H. MISSION & ECUMENICAL

Convenor: Terry Wall

Methodist Mission & Ecumenical

Ecumenical - National

Ecumenical - International

Christian World Service

I. COMMUNICATIONS

Convenor: Barbara Peddie

Methodist Publishing Board

Media & Communications Endowment Fund

J. SOCIAL ISSUES

Convenor: Jan Tasker

Public Questions Network

Interchurch Bioethics Council